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referendum and initiative provision to be placed into the constitution anyway. Other states did not make that mistake. I do not believe that anybody on this floor can show me an example of a successful petition drive which led to an amending of the constitution which did not contain ambiguous, contradictory, inconsistent incoherencies. All of them. Even that one dealing with corporate farming, which I have tried to help people preserve against attack.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, there's an amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Schimek's amendment. (FA376 appears on page 2295 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to open on his amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature. This is a modest amendment. I'm not trying to amend the constitution to strike everything relative to referendum and initiative. On this one...I'm going to hand this first one around because it may not have been placed on your gadget yet, but I can tell you what it will do. It is going to raise, substantially, the number of signatures required. Unthinkingly, I handed my only copy in to be circulated, so I will ask the Clerk if he will read the one that he has.

CLERK: Senator, it reads, "In line 2,...", I assume that's of page 1, Senator?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, because there's only one page to her amendment.

CLERK: Okay. You're right. I'm sorry. "In line 2, strike 'three and one-half' and insert 'fourteen'; and in line 3, strike 'five' and insert 'twenty'."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President, members of the Legislature, this is a modest proposal compared to my attempt to wipe out altogether initiative and referendum. I don't know